GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVANTS – APSHCL - Sri S. Chalapathi Rao, the then Assistant Engineer(H), the then Deputy Executive Engineer I/c at Vijayawada Rural, NTR District now retired– Common disciplinary proceedings under Rule-24 read with Rule-20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for the allegation of misuse of steel in implementation of NPI Programme at AMC Godown of Gollapudi, Vijayawada West, NTR District - Articles of Charge – Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 86 **Dated: 03-11-2025**
Read the following:-

1. From the MD., APSHCL Letter Rc.No.1910/V3/NTR/DEPT/2024, dated.29.09.2025.
2. G.O.Rt.No.85, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, Dated:03.11.2025.

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O R D E R:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government for instituting common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S. Chalapathi Rao, the then AE(H), the then DY.EE I/c at Vijayawada Rural, NTR District now retired in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2) The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputation of charges list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –II, III & IV).

3) Sri S. Chalapathi Rao, the then AE(H), the then DY.EE I/c at Vijayawada Rural, NTR District now retired is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4) He is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5) He is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance thereof, the inquiry may be held ex-parte and further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6) The Attention Sri S. Chalapathi Rao is invited to rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to furtherance of his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri S. Chalapathi Rao, the then AE(H), the then DY.EE I/c at Vijayawada Rural, NTR District now retired is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 read with APSHCL conduct rules.

7) The receipt of the proceedings may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Chalapathi Rao, the then AE(H), the then DY.EE I/c at Vijayawada Rural, NTR District now retired **through** the Managing Director, APSHCL, Autonagara, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, APSHCL, Autonagar, Vijayawada-with a request to serve the Articles of Charge on the individual and furnish the dated Acknowledgement of served copy for record.
Sf / Sc.(3020930/2025)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGANIST SRI S. CHALAPATHI RAO, THE THEN N AE(H), DY.EE I/C AT VIJAYAWADA RURAL, NTR DISTRICT NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 30.06.2024.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE:I:

That Sri S. Chalapathi Rao, the then AE(H), DY.EE I/c at Vijayawada Rural, NTR District now retired from service on 30.06.2024. committed certain irregularity i.e., "failed to verify the AMC Godown, Gollapudi time to time as per circular instructions from Head Office, due to supervisory lapses lead to misuse of steel of 271.152 MTs worth Rs.,1,95,22,944/-(271.152 * 72,000)". thereby violated provisions of the APCS (Conduct) rules 1964.

Thus Sri. S.Chalapathi Rao, the then AE(H), DY.EE I/c at Vijayawada Rural, NTR District now retired from service on 30.06.2024 on his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Hence, the charge.

Basis of the Charge:

1. Rc.No. 21/A1/AE/NTR/2022, dated 29.05.2024 of the Dist. Collector, NTR District
2. Rc.No. 21/A1/AE/NTR/2022, dated 29.11.2024 of the DHH, NTR District.
3. Preliminary enquiry report Rc.No. 1/DGM/A&A/2024, dated 22.01.2025 of the DGM, A&A, /Enquiry Officer.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS BASED ON WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST Sri S. CHALAPATHI RAO, THE THEN AE(H), DY.EE I/C AT VIJAYAWADA RURAL, NTR DISTRICT NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 30.06.2024 ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Rc.No. 21/A1/AE/NTR/2022, dated 29.05.2024 of the Dist. Collector, NTR District
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ANNEXURE – III

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. S. CHALAPATHI RAO, THE THEN AE(H), DY.EE I/C AT VIJAYAWADA RURAL, NTR DISTRICT NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 30.06.2024 ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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ANNEXURE – IV

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. S. CHALAPATHI RAO, THE THEN AE(H), DY.EE I/C AT VIJAYAWADA RURAL, NTR DISTRICT NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 30.06.2024 ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT